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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Three attacks were made on the troops at Shenandoah, Pa., at night by strikers, with stones, and one arrest was made; ball cartridges were issued to sentries with orders to shoot to kill. —— Bill Anes, charged with having caused the wreck of a train on the Washington and Plymouth, N.C., railroad last Friday, was captured by "Hurricane" Branch and his bloodhound "Tiger" near Rinsen, N. C., Sunday. ——The State Board of Elections met yesterday in Raleigh and appointed Republican members of the county boards of election. —— The Governor has pardoned one of the gold brick swindlers sent to the penitentiary for seven years from Greensboro. —— Department of Agriculture reports the average condition of cotton July 25th as 81.9; the condition in North Carolina was 86. —— It is reported that negotiations are pending for the acquisition of the Georgia Central by the St. Louis and San Francisco R. R. Co. —— The revolutionary outbreak in Hayti is said to be practically over. ——Negro charged with murder at Greenwood, S. C., arrested in Clinton, Mass. —— Sixteen convicts escaped from the State prison at Nashville, Tenn., last night. —— Strike of street-car men at Ashland, Ky., began yesterday. ——New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady, middling uplands 8 15-16c.; flour dull; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 76c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 66c.; oats—spot irregular, No.2 64c.; rosin steady; spirits turpentine dull at 46@46½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 78 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 93 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of month to date, .41.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Sunday 3.3 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Scattered rains, mostly light, have fallen in majority of the districts. Warm weather prevails in all sections.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug 4.—For North Carolina—Local rains Tuesday and Wednesday; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 5.

Sun Rises	5.10 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 12 M.
High Water at Southport	9.13 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	11.43 P. M.

There are some pretty deep pools in the Pacific ocean. They have struck some nearly six miles deep.

Governor Yates, of Illinois, must be stuck on himself, if it be true that he has recently had $1,500 worth of photographs of himself made.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad doesn't propose to let J. P. Morgan, with his ship combine, monopolize the ocean, and will put on a line of steamers to run from Canadian ports.

The Republican organs walloped Cleveland when he occasionally took a Government boat for an outing. But Roosevelt has two and in addition to that members of the cabinet take a Government boat whenever they feel like it.

An Atlanta man has a baby, now in New York, which he heard crying a few days ago. He was talking over the 'phone and recognized that familiar cry. It didn't get him, however, as much as the home cry did, for all he had to do was to drop that 'phone.

The ex-Grand Master of the Masonic order of Iowa, had a friend who was so glad to meet him that he gave a vigorous shake that crushed the bones of the shaken hand, making amputation necessary. That man isn't his friend now.

Senator Hoar borrowed the $18,000 which he is to put in that house in Washington. If he had been as thrifty and taken advantage of his opportunities as some of the Republican statesmen have, he might build a $100,000 house without borrowing a cent.

The Canadians are beginning to catch on to the possibilites and value of electrical power. They are about to establish a plant at a falls about half way between Quebec and Montreal which will give 200,000 horse power. It will supply both of these cities with power and light.

A vessel sailed from Boston to South Africa the other day which for the past twelve years has been making a yearly trip with a cargo of New England rum and tobacco. She took something else this time, in addition to the usual cargo, which is considered so remarkable that all the Boston papers called attention to it.

TWO BAD OFFENDERS CAPTURED BY JUSTICE.

Negroes Who Made Murderous Assault on Another Saturday Night Coralled by 'Squire Bornemann.

Justice G. W. Bornemann made two important captures yesterday. As he was going home to dinner, at Eighth and Dock streets he came upon John Rhodes, who was badly wanted for an assault on Front street Saturday night upon John Holmes. Holmes received a gash back of his right shoulder and down his back over a foot long and an inch deep. He was carried into Bellamy's drug store at the time and the gash was sewed up.

When Justice Borneman came upon Rhodes he placed him under arrest and turned him over to Constable Sheehan to be placed in jail. Jim Spencer, another negro who was with Rhodes in making the assault was also with him at Eighth and Dock streets, but he made his escape and in the afternoon was bold enough to come to the jail to talk with his pal. Justice Bornemann spied him and right then and there history records a race. "Judge" Bornemann was straight behind the offender, when Chief of Police Furlong met the pair at Fifth and Chesnut streets. He jumped from his buggy and soon coralled Spencer, who was rushed to the jail and put behind the bars with much gusto by Justice Bornemann.

The negroes will be tried at 3 P. M. to-day by Justice Bornemann at the City Hall.

LOCAL DOTS.

— A heavy wind and rain storm, which did some damage, is reported to have passed over Myrtle Grove Sound Sunday afternoon.

— The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Exchange rooms, Water street.

— The steamers *Highlander* and *Hurt* arrived from Fayetteville Sunday and the first named cleared for the return trip at 4:30 P. M. yesterday.

— The friends of Esquire W. McD. Evans will be glad to know that he was able to sit up some yesterday after a two-weeks illness with malarial fever.

— Many friends in this city of Mr. D. Hand, a prominent merchant of Cronly, will regret to know that he is very low with typhoid fever. He was thought to have been in a dying condition yesterday afternoon.

— The alarm of fire at 2:13 o'clock this morning from box 28 was on account of the burning of a woodhouse in the rear of Capt. Jno. F. Divine's residence, No. 221 North Fourth street. The damage is about $100.

— After clearing Saturday for Shallotte, the *Franklin Pearce* experienced an accident to her machinery down the river and had to return to the city. Repairs were made and the steamer passed down the river again yesterday.

— Large congregations heard Rev. Robert E. Peele, of South Carolina, at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon Mr. Peele addressed a large gathering of men at the Y. M. C. A. on "The Making of a Man." He is a forcible speaker and is always heard with pleasure in Wilmington.

Dr. E. S. Alderman Here.

Rev. Dr. E. S. Alderman, pastor of Warburton Avenue Baptist church, Yonkers, N. Y., is in the city spending a short time with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Alderman, No. 215 Grace street. Dr. Alderman was ordained to the ministry in Wilmington in July 1886 and has been pastor at Chapel Hill, and at Paris, Woodlake and Russellville Ky. He received the degree of A. B. from Wake Forest College and the degree of D. D. from Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., of which he afterwards became president. He has only lately accepted the pastorate of the Yonkers church. The *Herald* of that city says of him: "Dr. Alderman is a strong preacher; he has splendid social gifts, is a man full of energy and zeal, and a fine thinker, clear and strong. He has been president of Bethel College for a number of years, and has brought the College toward the front."

Toll Houses Sold.

Bids for the purchase of the "first" and "second" toll houses of the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Co., were opened yesterday noon at the office of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., president of the company. The first toll house and lot, contaiuing one acre, went to Mr. S. W. Sanders for $376 and the second, at the Masonboro road crossing, went to Mr. Thad F. Tyler for $175, with two-thirds interest in abou t two acres of land upon which the house is situated. There were a number of bidders for the property.

Rev. L. B. Boney Returned.

Rev. L. B. Boney, of this city, has returned from a trip in upper North Carolina and Virginia. While on a vacation from his regular field Mr. Boney held several meetings, which resulted in a great number of conversions. For the past week he has been in a meeting at Lisbon, Bladen county, where he was assisted part of the time by Rev. Dr. Blackwell, of Wilmington. He reports a great meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Write it down.

Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—None of this.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Mr. W. B. Cooper Chosen Mayor Pro Tem. and Other Business Transacted.

AFTER COCOA COLA TRAFFIC.

Alderman Mann Introduced Ordinance Taxing Dealers in "Dope"—"Black "Maria" Will Be Repaired To-day—About Gasolene.

The election and qualification of Mr. W. B. Cooper as mayor pro. tem. of the city, the introduction of an ordinance intended to regulate the cocoa cola traffic by Alderman W. E. Mann and the hearing of interesting reports from most all standing committees were the chief features of last night's regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen. Those present were Mayor Waddell and a full board, viz: Messrs. Z. E. Murrell, C. L. Spencer, W. C. VonGlahn, Jno. H. Sweeney, E. F. Johnson, W. B. Cooper, F. E. Hashagen, E. P. Bailey, W. E. Mann and M. G. Tienken.

Committee reports were first called and under head of each the following items of business were disposed of:

The Finance Committee, through Mr. Hashagen, reported adversely on the application of Alfred Dennis for relief from poll tax and the report of the committee was adopted. A continuance was asked and given for consideration of the Applegate claim.

Mr. Mann for the lights' committee reported the installation of the Welsbach system. Mr. Hashagen reported a superfluity of lights in some sections, e. g. at Water and Market streets where there is an arc light. Authority was given the chairman of the committee to make such removals of the Welsbach lights as were deemed advisable.

Mr. Tiencken, of the Market Committee, asked that water connection be given Fifth Ward market house and same was referred to the Building Committee with power to act.

Under head of "Ordinances" a communication was read from City Attorney Bellamy suggesting the propriety under the law of striking out that part of the ordinance introduced at last meeting and intended to regulate the social evil, which reads: "And the granting of all such licenses shall be left to the discretion of the Board." Mr. Bellamy regarded the clause, according to State vs. Tenant, 110 N. C. Reports, as illegal. Mr. Tiencken said striking out these words took all the substance out of the ordinance, and he would therefore move to lay the entire ordinance on the table or to strike it all out.

Mr. Sweeney asked the City Attorney if it was not in his power to frame some sort of regulation that would remedy the evil aimed at. The attorney explained there was plenty of laws on the books, but suggested the extreme difficulty of procuring evidence and getting it before the grand juries.

The resignation of Policeman D. D. George to take effect Aug. 6th was accepted upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn, of the Police Committee, and First Substitute D. A. Rowan was elected in his stead.

Mr. Murrell, of the Public Building Committee, reported that he had received two bids for new plumbing for the City Hall, which was badly needed, but he was waiting for others and reported progress. He also said he had a bid of $187 from Mr. Thad F. Tyler for tearing out the cells of the colored department at the police station and replacing them with new cells similar to those lately installed in the white department of the city prison.

Mayor Waddell said that Mr. Murrell would perhaps be interested to know a fact not generally known to many directly interested, viz: that he had no power to sentence prisoners for any term of imprisonment to the city prison; that by law he would be forced to send them to the county jail and this would perhaps obviate the necessity for a new prison, though he would not discourage the idea of tearing out the present unsanitary quarters now used for colored persons.

Chief of Police Furlong was asked his opinion of the necessity of cells, and he said that if whites and blacks were to be kept separate, there would have to be two apartments.

No action was taken in the matter, the same being continued in the hands of the committee.

Relative to the central fire station proposed to be built on the present site of the Chemical Engine house, a communication was read from the Board of Audit and Finance, in which was incorporated the protest of the Local Board of Underwriters and of certain citizens resident in that locality. C. D. Weeks, Esq., in behalf of the citizens, and incidentally for the Board of Underwriters, opposed the building of the central station along the lines suggested in the petitions, which have already been published.

Mr. VonGlahn said in the light of the rate advance by the insurance companies, the efficiency of the Wilmington Fire Department appeared to cut little figure in the rates, and the protest of the underwriters was in poor grace. The board adhered to its former purpose to build the station by unanimous vote, and the clerk was instructed to so inform the Audit and Finance Board.

Mr. Johnson, of the Sanitary Committee, reported that the present scavenger system is unsatisfactory and that he is working on a new ordinance to remedy the defects.

The general tax ordinance as amended by the Board of Audit and Finance was adopted.

Mr. Johnson, of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported the installation of the public drinking fountain at Front and Market streets, and said the committee was working on plans for the other public comforts suggested for Summer excursionists. The rock quarry, he said, had been in operation two weeks and 547 tons of material had been delivered to the city, the same having been used on permanent improvements to Castle and repair work on Third, Fourth and Market streets. The repair work would go on. He asked authority to pave the Front street market house alley for sanitary reasons, and the same was given with amendment by Mr. VonGlahn, "after Red Cross street is improved."

Upon motion of Mr. Mann the Water Works Committee was empowered to install a hydrant at Sixth and Castle streets for the firemen, and $50 was appropriated for the purpose.

Mr. VonGlahn called the Board's attention to the fact that the "Black Maria" is broken down and the circumstances attending. The matter was discussed and the incident of a policeman having to drag a drunken woman from the extremities of "Brooklyn" the same evening was recited by the Mayor. There was a prompt volunteer on the part of the Aldermen personally to raise the money needed—about $15. Mr. Cooper said he would give $10, but he was asked to withdraw the amount and allow all to contribute, including the Mayor, who promptly turned over a sum to Chief Furlong. The wagon will go in the shops this morning.

Wm. Runge, J. E. Jeffries and Henry Kermon were elected to positions in the Fire Department to fill vacancies.

Bids for the repair of Sixth street bridge were read from A. G. Call, $100; T. F. Tyler, $126; S. S. Burruss and D. C. Ellis, $165. The contract was awarded to Mr. Call.

The matter of the ice contract sent over from the Board of Audit and Finance was referred back to the Board with the information that the Aldermen have made no contract for the city's ice supply.

Application of J. D. Dennis, Fourth and Taylor streets, for license to retail liquor, supported by a petition from citizens, was deferred on motion of Mr. Murrell until the September meeting. There were 4 for deferring and 3 against.

Citizens living on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, thanked the Board for its improvements to that section, but asked that curbing be placed along the macadam The matter was refered to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

Application of J. F. Garrell & Co., to open a meat market at Fourth and Nun streets on Oct. 1st was referred to the Market Committee.

Petition for oil light on Twelfth and Wooster streets went to the Light Committee.

Citizens presented a petition against granting liquor license to Eliza Walton, Tenth and Grace streets.

Communication from J. D. Lowry, Wadesboro, N. C., offering to get a pure water supply for the city, was referred to the Water Works Committee. Frank Barber, of Atlanta, also wanted to bid on any sidewalks that the city might wish to lay.

Mr. Mann's Cocoa Cola ordinance drawn by the city attorney, provoked much laughter, and upon motion of Mr. Sweeney it went on the table indefinitely. It provides a tax of $10 per month on all dealers in the beverage and imposes a penalty of $50 for each and every violation. Mr. Mann went into a lengthy dissertation upon the subject and was rigidly "cross-fired" by Mr. Sweeney who wanted to know all about the effects of the drug from Mr. Mann's personal experience.

The report of the Fire Department showed 5 alarms during July and a property loss of less than $50. The Health Department reported 66 deaths during the month—24 white and 42 colored. There were 54 births—16 white; 36 colored. There were 14 cases of typhoid fever, 4,083 inspections and 925 lime and acid orders issued. The City Attorney reported the collection of $794-30 back taxes. The cattle weigher reported the payment of $42.25 in fees into the treasury.

Certain repairs in the Opera House were suggested by Mr. Sweeney and detailed by Mr. Murrell, of the committee. The ceiling over the dress circle needs replastering; heaters are needed for the dressing rooms; also, a street scene and new carpet for the stage. Of the amount allowed by the Board of Audit and Finance for this work, $100 yet remains and the committee was instructed to go on with the work with concurrence of the Audit and Finance Board.

Mr. Johnson called attention to the need of an ordinance for regulating the amount of gasolene to be stored in the city. He understood the Standard Oil Co. had 10,000 barrels stored on its premises in the northern section of the city. The Ordinance Committee was requested to look into the matter.

A motion to adjourn was made, but Mayor Waddell stated he was going to leave the city to-day, and a mayor pro tem. should be elected. The issue was forced and the action of last week's caucus was confirmed, as has been published in these columns. Mr. Murrell nominated Mr. Cooper; Mr. Spencer seconded the nomination and Mr. Sweeney nominated Mr. Johnson, who declined in deference to the action of the caucus. Mr. Cooper was then elected and sworn in by the Mayor, after which an adjournment was taken.

— Mr. O. A. Pipkin, of Goldsboro, is in the city visiting friends.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners Yesterday Afternoon.

TAX ASSESSMENT MATTERS.

A Number of Reductions Made and Others Disallowed--Public Road Discontinued. An Incident Out of the Routine. Several Reports Received.

Matters pertaining to tax assessments for the current year were chiefly considered at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, members in attendance having been Chairman D. McEachern, Messrs. Gabriel Holmes, F. A. Montgomery and W. F. Alexander.

During the progress of the meeting a recess was taken to have a conference with the advisory committee of County Pension Board, consisting of Col. W. L. DeRosset, Capt. G. W. Huggins and Mr. A. G. Hankins. At the conference the Board recommended Messrs. J. T. McIver, W. W. Skinner and S. B. Hankins as veterans worthy of State aid.

The Commissioners, upon resuming their session, transacted the following items of business:

H. Q. Johnson, white, of Wilmington township, was relieved of poll tax on account of physical disability.

It was ordered that Section 7, of the public road in Harnett township, extending from Meeting House branch on Greenville Sound to Castle street, a distance of 6 miles, be discontinued. It was explained that the road almost parallels the turnpike recently purchased by the county and is, therefore, no longer so important.

Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health, reported the treatment of 325 patients in his office during July and having visited 49 patients at their homes. All the county institutions were reported in good sanitary condition and very little sickness in any of them. There were 16 cases of typhoid fever in the county during the month, but no quarantines were established for contagious diseases. Dr. McMillan says in his report that it is a good showing for one of the hottest months in the year. The Register of Deeds made his usual report for the months of June and July and Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported having paid to the treasurer $67.25 for the school fund and a jury tax of $3.00.

Mr. W. B. McKoy, the county attorney, presented a bill amounting to $100 for professional services in the bond matter several months ago. There was some discussion as to whether or not the regular salary paid to the county attorney did not cover all fees for his legal service. Chairman McEachern took the position that it did and a hot colloquy ensued between he and the county attorney, who was present. Friends prevented a personal encounter of serious nature and each of the gentlemen, who had forgotten himself for the moment, promptly apologized to the Board, stating, that is was a misunderstanding of the terms of the agreement. The gentlemen also apologized to each other and on motion, consideration of the matter was deferred.

Complaints as to over-valuation of property for taxes were then taken up and the following orders made:

Hydraulic White Brick Co., $20,000 to $12,000.

S. A. Schloss, no reduction.

W. F. Robertson, $2,500 to $2,250, residence on Princess street.

M. J. Corbett, $2,000 to $1,500 on wharf property between Market and Dock.

Hanover Land and Improvement Co., $15,000 to $9,000 on property at Castle Haynes.

The committee on the purchase of a book typewriter for the Register of Deeds' office was continued. The committee to investigate the application of C. D. Foard for reduction of tax assessment was likewise continued.

The excellent report from Mr. Sol J. Jones, road superintendent, was read and ordered on file.

THE NEED OF BLOODHOUNDS.

Their Presence in the Community Would Have a Healthy Effect Now.

Less than a year ago the STAR led a movement calling upon the city and county authorities to purchase a pair of well trained bloodhounds and to keep them in competent hands for the trailing of desperate criminals. Now that burglaries are becoming more and more frequent and the blood hound question is againg being urged, this paper would urge upon the officials to take some action. The purchase of reliable dogs is beset with many difficulties, but the presence of any dog, below the standard of the best even, would have a healthy effect upon criminals in the community. Good dogs are obtainabable and even though the price comes high, it would be infinitely better to have them than not.

Mrs. Rosa Vickers Young, the popular and splendid proprietress of Hotel Phoenix, Winston, N. C., has been engaged to manage the two large new Hotels at Vade Mecum Springs during August and September this year, succeeding Mr. E. H. Ellyson. Her energy, tact and great hospitality insure the best entertainment that can be given. The success of this new resort is unprecedented and the best part of the season yet to come. No one, whether in quest of health or pleasure, can make a mistake by going to Vade Mecum this season.

THE WOUNDED NEGRO DIED AT THE HOSPITAL.

Assailant of Mr. Chas. R. Rogers, of East Wilmington, is Frank Clayton, of South Carolina--Inquest To-day.

Frank Clayton, the negro shot Saturday night by Mr. Charles R. Rogers on Mr. Oscar Pearsall's place in East Wilmington because he would not leave the premises and attacked Mr. Rogers when an attempt was made to drive him from the plantation, died last night at 7 o'clock at the Memorial Hospital, where he was taken soon after the shooting in a badly intoxicated condition. It is thought that one of the bullets which entered the shoulder went into the negro's lung, causing death.

Clayton did not regain consciousness until Sunday morning, and it was not known until then what his name was or where he came from. He was a native of South Carolina and had been employed in loading cross ties across the river. His home in Wilmington was at Fourth and Nixon streets. Acting upon information of the negro's condition, given by Dr. Pride J. Thomas, Chief of Police Furlong went to the City Hospital Sunday and secured a statement from the negro. He said that he had been promised a job in East Wilmington and went out Saturday evening to see about it He said he was drunk at the time of the shooting and remembered absolutely nothing of the occurrence. His lower limbs were completely paralyzed and Chief Furlong secured all possible information from him. Clayton is a bright mulatto, apparently about 30 years of age and has no relatives here.

Dr. C. D. Bell has summoned a jury and will hold an inquest over the remains at 10 A. M. to-day. Mr. Rogers is under bond, but no one doubts but that his action was purely in self-defence and that the verdict of the jury will be accordingly. He is a man small of stature and a peaceable, law-abiding citizen.

CORDIAL WELCOME TO STRANGERS.

Y. M. C. A. Has Planned Delightful Reception for New A. C. L. Clerks.

The Young Men's Christian Association has planned a delightful evening of music, games and refreshments to-night from 8 to 10 o'clock in the Association's handsome home, northwest corner Front and Grace streets, in honor of the young men, their families and friends, who have recently arrived in the city from Savannah by reason of the transfer of the Plant System auditing offices from that city to Wilmington. Invitations are not only extended to the Savannah strangers, but to all strangers who have come to make their friends in the Association's midst.

Members of the Y. M. C. A. are also urged to attend the reception and bid a cordial welcome to the guests. Junior members and boys under 16 will not be admitted. A cordial welcome awaits all strangers in the city who desire to attend the reception, which will be wholly informal.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the distinguished Munson male quartette, which is composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, second bass; C. H. Cooper, first tenor; R. C. Banks, second tenor; J. S. Williams, first bass, and E. H. Munson, accompanist.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county, is here on a business trip.

— Miss Sue Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Front and Orange streets.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Miss Bessie Burtt, of Wilmington, is visiting the Misses McLean, on West Trade street."

— Mr. H. Lacy Hunt, the popular teller at the Murchison National Bank, has gone to Lexington, N. C., to spend a short vacation.

— Mr. Frank P. Turrentine, of Charleston, S. C., is here to spend a few days with old friends. He expects to return the last of the week.

— Miss Cay and Miss Alexander, of Atlanta, who have been the charming guests of Miss Mabel Powers at Wrightsville beach, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Eddie Haywood, and Mr. Alf Haywood, of Raleigh, who have been guests of the family of Mr. P. L. Bridgers, at the beach, returned home yesterday.

— Mrs. L. B. Rogers, her sister, Miss Stewart, and Master L. B. Rogers, Jr., left yesterday afternoon to visit Mrs. Rogers' old home in Rock Hill, S. C. Miss Stewart has been the guest of Mrs. Rogers in Wilmington.

— Miss Maggie Williams, of Burgaw, and her guest, Miss May Vivian Allen, of Wadesboro, and Miss Hattie M. Leavell, of Newberry S. C., were in the city yesterday, returning from a delightful visit to the beach.

— Emeline Gregg, colored, of Strauss' alley, will be among the first offenders to greet Mayor pro tem. Cooper. She was arrested by Policeman E. R. Chadwick yesterday afternoon for attempting to fire a brick at another colored woman, name immaterial.

— Amanda Johnson, a colored denizen of Strauss' alley, was arrested last night by Policeman Leon George for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. She made the night hideous as she was being brought down Fourth street to the City Hall in a maudlin condition.

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Handsome Little Launch.

A pretty little steam launch *R. C. Cantwell*, built by Mr. Haywood F. Newkirk, a well known machinist of the Wilmington Iron Works, at his home on South Front street, was launched yesterday afternoon. Mr. Newkirk had only spare moments to devote to the launch's building and although he has been at it for more than 14 months, he has rounded out an extremely trim little craft, 20 feet long and drawing two feet of water. He will place a small marine engine in the launch and then she will be ready to go in commission.

Mayor on Vacation.

Colonel and Mrs. A. M. Waddell will leave this morning for Southport, where they will be guests for a week or more of Col. Waddell's brother, Major Hugh Waddell, of Washington, D. C., who is spending the Summer at that delightful resort, accompanied by his wife. Col. Waddell is on a well deserved vacation, and the STAR hopes his visit will be pleasant. Mayor pro tem. Cooper will have the reins of government during Col. Waddell's absence.

Fatal Sling Shot Wound.

Lucile Western, colored, aged 11 years, is expected to die at the home of her parents, Eleventh and Princess streets, as a result of a sling shot wound near her temple fired by a colored youth, Walter Hays, for whom Constable Sheehan and the police are making a diligent search. The boy is said to have fired the slug of lead at the girl because of a petty quarrel a day or two ago.

— Messrs. B. J. Jacobs, grand scribe, W. L. Smith and L. L. Boon will leave to-day for Newbern to attend the Grand Encampment, which meets on the 6th inst. at 11 A. M.

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A MONSTROUS SWINDLE.

Within the past year or so there have been held several meetings of manufacturers to discuss the question of tariff reduction with a view to promoting reciprocity. There was in these meetings a remarkable sentiment in favor of reduction, some of the manufacturers declaring that they did not need protection and could now get along better without it. And yet, notwithstanding these declarations, and the free endorsement given the proposed policy of reciprocity, the Republicans in Congress could not be prevailed upon to touch the tariff, and the first pass at reciprocity proved a dismal and disgusting failure. The very men who had been lauding President McKinley as the ideal statesman forgot their laudations and deliberately turned down his suggestions and recommendations, even when supplemented by the recommendations and appeals of his successor, who urged reciprocity with Cuba as something not only due to her but due to us, whose honor as a pledge-keeping people was involved.

Among the warm advocates of Cuban reciprocity were the builders of agricultural and other machinery and implements, Western millers and meat packers and Northern and Southern cotton manufacturers, all of whom felt that they would be benefited by liberal tariff concessions to Cuban products, the more liberal the better. But the beet sugar makers and the Sugar Trust said "no," beat them all, and the result was destroying the market for millions of dollars' worth of American manufactures to protect two industries, neither of which needs any protection. But they declare they do; they get it and it costs the American people about $800,00,000 a year in the higher price they pay for the sugar they consume, which is about the only result of the protection given to our domestic sugar industries.

We said the only result, but there is another. It does much to deprive us of markets in which our manufacturers might dispose of a large quantity of their manufactures. That's the view taken of the protective tariff by some of our manufacturers, who have not only begun to realize the injury it does them in foreign markets, but also that it is a gross injustice to the American farmer, who is their best customer. Some of them speak very plainly and vigorously on this subject. Mr. A. B. Farquhar, of York, Pa., is one of the largest manufacturers and exporters of agricultural machinery and implements in the country. He participated in some of the meetings of manufacturers to which we have referred above and gave his views very freely upon the policy of tariff reduction. He favored, as a matter of course, reciprocity with Cuba and was doubtless disgusted, as others were, at its failure, as they desired it not only because it would open up to them a fine market in Cuba, but because they thought it would lead up to reciprocity with other nations where they would find a demand for many of their productions. He was a protectionist, but has come to the conclusion that the system if ever right has been so grossly abused as to be all wrong now. He regards protection not only as the bulwark of the "hog element" among the manufacturers who still insist upon it, but also of the trusts for whose benefit foreign competition is prevented, while they by combination crush competition at home, crush competition and then having the consumers in their power make whatever prices they see fit. In discussing this he says:

"The fact is that our protective laws are a monstrous swindle upon the agricultural community. As a manufacturer I was not inclined to say anything upon the subject, and for the reason that it was natural to suppose if anybody was benefitted it was the manufacturing class to which I belong. The farmer is being destroyed. We are killing the goose for the golden egg, and I honestly believe it is for the interest of the manufacturers themselves to eliminate the protective feature of our tariff laws. Certainly, our manufactures are sold much lower abroad. We could only need protection to get better prices from our customers at home. We do manufacture and sell in Canada, South America and Europe many agricultural implements and machines, and could we have free raw materials and the commercial advantage which free trade would give us America would become the great manufacturing emporium of the world, and the farmer, of course, would share the prosperity, since he would have to pay less for everything and get better prices for all he sold. When the farmer begins to think and rise up against the swindle it is doomed. It has been denounced as an iniquitous proceeding that American producers should be willing to let foreigners have American made goods for prices lower than those which they ask American consumers to pay. The fallacy of the alleged necessity of protection is fully shown whenever we export a manufactured article. If we could not fully meet in price foreign competition we could not export a dollar's worth. We can compete under existing conditions, and undersell the foreign manufacturer on his own soil."

As Mr. Farquhar was a protectionist, we take it for granted he was a Republican and therefore he cannot be suspected of or charged with talking Democratic talk for partisan purposes. The fact is he has through experience become a convert, a convert from necessity if not from choice, a conversion inspired by his interest doubtless as his support of protection in former years was. But he is entitled to credit for his virtual admission of error and the candor and vigor with which he speaks in behalf of the farmer, the principal victim of this "monstrous swindle," as he properly characterizes the protective system.

Why should the American farmer be compelled to pay ten dollars for an implement that the manufacturer can ship across the ocean and sell at a profit for six or seven dollars? There is nothing fair in that, and it is base ingratitude in the beneficiaries of protection to thus discriminate against men whose votes have given them protection and whose votes will be necessary to prevent it being taken from them.

The farmers of this country have known for years that they have been thus swindled and, strange to say, so many of them have permitted themselves to be humbugged year after year by other trumped up issues and have gone on voting for the policy which enabled its beneficiaries to rob them. They are learning, however, for even some of the manufacturers have become voluntary witnesses and teachers.

GOVERNMENT BY INJUNCTION.

Government by injunction has become a subject of much discussion in this country within the past few years for the reason that the injunction practice is carried to an extreme that was not dreamed of some years ago. In nearly every case of protracted labor strikes within the past few years the courts have been appealed to to issue injunctions against the strikers, some of which were reasonable, and, doubtless, legal, while others were arbitrary, despotic and were a blow at the right of the people to assemble and discuss their grievances, at the right of free speech. Whether despotism were intended or not, or whether the courts were unduly influenced or not, or whether the judges were honest, meant well and felt that they were acting within the law, does not matter, if the injunction went too far.

In a recent case in West Virginia Judge Jackson, one of the oldest judges on the Federal bench, issued an injunction, not only forbidding striking miners and their representatives from going upon the lands of certain mining companies, which he had a right to do, but made his injunction so far reaching as to forbid them from holding meetings, making speeches or marching anywhere in the vicinity of those lands. That was forbidding the people to exercise the right to assemble in gatherings and to talk over the matters that concerned them.

They paid no attention to this injunction and as a result fourteen of them, including "Mother Jones," were arrested and imprisoned by an order of Judge Jackson for "contempt of court." They were afterwards released on habeas corpus proceedings.

Judge Keller, before whom this case came last Saturday, seems to take a less stringent view of the scope of an injunction than Judge Jackson did, because he holds that while the striking miners are bound to respect the property rights and individual rights of others, they also have rights while they exercise them without disregarding the rights of others.

It is remarkable that in a matter like this, where the intent of the law should be so plain, that there should be so much difference of opinion about it among judges whose business it is to interpret the law, and some of them put such arbitrary constructions on their powers as to practically make themselves the agents of a despotism and to utterly destroy some of greatest and most cherished rights of the American citizen. Injunctions are sometimes all right, and they are sometimes all wrong.

ADMITTING IT.

One of the objections made in the recent Iowa Republican State convention to reaffirming the plank in reference to tariff reductions and trusts was that these planks were an admission of the Democratic contention that the protective tariff generates trusts. But the convention did, with slight variation, to make the language stronger, reaffirm these planks and thus did admit, as asserted by the opponents of reaffirmation, that the Democratic contention was right.

The convention of two years ago practically admitted it by the platform declarations which have recently been reiterated, but what have the Republican representatives from Iowa done in the meantime to show that they were in earnest, or that they meant what the language of their platform said? The Republicans have been in control of both Houses of Congress, with a President of their own party. Have they made any move or shown a disposition to make any movement for a reduction of tariff taxation, or to abate the trust evil? Not a move. On the contrary they were on the alert to check and suppress every indication of a movement from any source in that direction, and now they have the effrontery to reaffirm with a grand flourish this offensive two-year old rot as if it were brand new and made to order.

They didn't add anything to the respectability of the fake they were playing by that resolution commending the judicial proceedings instituted by President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox against the Beef Trust, which they have dallied with until it has turned out to be practically a fizzle. The Beef Trust has turned itself into a "Beef Company," *a la* the U. S. Steel (Trust) Company, and now there isn't any Beef Trust to proceed against. But the fellows who were in the Beef Trust are still reachable by prosecution, but it is safe to say that will never be undertaken.

The bank of England never issus the same note twice. If the note be new and goes out and comes back the same day, it is destroyed, and a new note printed. The bank of Scotland, like our banks, is not so particular, but lets its notes run until they accumulate colonies of microbes. A microscopic inspec- of one recently revealed 30,000 within the space of a sixpence and some of from vigorous and virulent too.

A couple of young men in New York, sons of wealthy men and with plenty of money in their pockets, were arrested a few days ago for stealing a lot of cigarettes. They protested that they were only funning, but the matter of fact cop who took them in couldn't see where the fun came in, nor could they when they were run in. There is no telling what may happen to the young man who fools with cigarettes.

A WORD TO THE GREAT ARMY OF SUMMER TOILERS.

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PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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Many men toiling in offices, stores, and workshops during this hot summer weather, and women weighted with the work and cares of home, are critically near the breaking down point. The symptoms of coming sickness and disease are manifested in sleeplessness, nervousness, tired feelings, languidness, irritability, failing appetite, and poor blood circulation.

Paine's Celery Compound is a precious boon to the ailing, sick, and rundown in this August weather. A bottle or two used at once will quickly bestow the needed strength to battle against the weakening and enervating effects of the oppressive heat, and will enable men and women to go through the necessary routine of daily toil with heart, soul, and energy. Paine's Celery Compound is specially distinguished for its ability to build up rundown systems in hot weather.

Mr. George W. Demarest, of 128 West 67th Street, New York, says:—

"I am a licensed stationary engineer, and although my work is not very laborious, I suffered so intensely with severe pains in my back and kidneys that I was compelled to leave my work and remain at home six months. I suffered greatly with headaches and soreness of chest and lungs, and my joints became stiff. I actually felt I was doomed to fill an old man's grave at the age of thirty-two. As a last resort, I used two bottles of Paine's Celery Compound when I was able to resume my work, and after using the third bottle, I am in perfect health. The value of Paine's Celery Compound is inestimable, and I urge others afflicted as I was to use it."

CURRENT COMMENT

At the present rate of consumption the world's cotton supply will probably decrease a million bales by September, leaving a balance of 900,000. This will be the second smallest balance left over in many years.—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— "What will happen when Senator Beveridge takes the stump in Texas?" asks the Cleveland Plain Dealer. For ourselves, we do not expect Beveridge to reach the stump, since Texas will probably tip up when he steps on the border of it. —*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— A splendid illustration of Rooseveltian inconsistency may be found in the fact that he expels a department clerk for expressing her opinion, while he orders out all the heads of the departments to take the stump for the purpose of expressing their political opinions.—*Memphis News, Dem.*

—— A company has been formed in New York, with $150,000,000 capital, "to merge coroporations one into another" with the greatest facillity and dispatch. "Dividends of 4 per cent are gauaranteed up to 1903 and of 6 per cent from that time up to 1916." The capitalists who are organizing the great trust-making concern evidently have a profound faith that what President Roosevelt, Mr. Knox and the Republican party are going to do the trusts, presently, will be a plenty.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky. "It seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor; so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Winston *Sentinel*: A telephone message to this office states that a man named Padgett, of Pilot Mountain, was killed by lightning about 4 o'clock Friday morning. Mr. Padgett, with his wife and children, were in the same room. The husband and father was killed instantly. The other members of the family were not even shocked. All of the parties were in bed.

— Red Springs *Citizen*: The Harnett Lumber Company is constructing a wide-guage railway from Manchester in Cumberland to their lumber plant in Harnett, several miles of which have been laid with iron and shipments of millions of feet of lumber will begin at an early period. Several of our citizens are interested in this enterprise. The capital stock paid in is about $60,000.

— Concord *Tribune*: Samuel Taylor, once a prominent business man in Salisbury, committed suicide early Saturday. He entered the Rowan Hardware store and fired a pistol ball in his right temple and died instantly. He leaves a family and was fifty years of age. Business reverses and other troubles caused the man to do the rash act —— More than a week ago Mr. Jacob H. H. Sloop, who lives near China Grove, had two fine horses to take sick. They both died after a few days and he cut them open to find the cause. In the stomach of one he found two large balls about the size of a cocoanut and a small one about as large as an orange. In the other he found six of smaller size. Upon a close examination these balls were found to be formed of the "fuzz" of crimson clover that he had been feeding them.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. W. M. Dulin, a young farmer, was burned to death at his home in Crab Orchard township at an early hour Sunday morning. Mr. Dulin and Mr. John Johnston, a neighbor, had spent the day in Charlotte and arrived at Mr. Johnston's home, which only a few hundred yards from Mr. Dulin's house at about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. Dulin found that his wife and two children were sleeping at Mr. Johnston's and told his wife that she might stay the remainder of the night at Mr. Johnston's while he would go home and return for her and the children next morning. After his wife had told him in what part of the house she had placed his supper Dulin left for home. Fire in the Dulin house was discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning by Mr. Alex Allen, who lives near by. He gave the alarm, and accompanied by several men ran to the burning residence. It was found that the house was enveloped in flames that forbade entrance. Looking through a window Mr. Allen saw Dulin lying on a trundle bed close to an open window. The bed was on fire, but Dulin did not move. He was dead, it was presumed. Neighbors, who have made a full investigation, do not believe that Dulin was the victim of foul play. It is thought that he went to sleep in the living room of his house, and that a lamp, which was left burning on a table close to the bed, was made to explode by some means. Either a cat or a rat, it is said, might easily have knocked the lamp from the table.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Say, Pa!" "Yes, my son." "Do they call them blue grass widows in Kentucky?"—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The ancients had a saying that truth was wine. This shows conclusively that the ancients' wine bottles bore no labels.

— Quite Likely—Little Willie—"Pa, who was it that said 'Dead men tell no tales?'" Pa—"Some automobile fiend, probably."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Belle—He has money, you know. Emma—Yes, I appreciate that fact; but am I to live happily with a man who is my inferior? "Don't let him know it."—*Life.*

— Oil strikes are better than coal strikes. The more oil strikes there are the more oil there is, whereas it is quite the contrary with the coal strikers.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— It is astonishing how popular a barbecue, cooked to a turn, can make a Georgia camp meeting. Even the saints have healthy, human appetites.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— She—But if Adam was a myth! Why, if such doctrines are accepted, the whole fabric of the church will fall to pieces. He—I'm afraid so. There won't be anything left but the mortgages.—*Puck.*

— "You see that lady over there? She is Mrs. A. I fell in love with her at first sight. What do you think of that?" I think it would have been better had you taken a second look." *Kansas City Star.*

— His Status: Gladys—"Is he so absolutely flippant and worthless?" Ethel—"Is he? Why, every girl he meets feels sure she discovers noble qualities in him that only need development by a true woman."—*Puck.*

— Askit—Who was that girl you introduced me to who uses so much slang? Tellit—Oh! she's a friend of mine who is taking a post-graduate course in English at a female seminary.—*Ohio State Journal.*

— An Unfortunate Location: The old farm's pretty well petered out, an' I don't know just what to do with it." "Pity you're not located nearer the city, isn't it?" "Why?" "Then you could sell out to a golf club."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CONVENTION DATES.

Republican State, at Greensboro, on August 28.

Sixth District, Congressional (Democratic), at Fayetteville, on August 20th.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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A Poetical Hangman.

The British hangman died recently. His predecessor in office invented the "long drop" and strongly affirmed that it was a specially humane method of dealing with small and light malefactors. In urging the merits of his invention he referred to the precedent of a certain murderer with romantic eloquence. "There was the late Mr. Peace, sir. Well, Mr. Peace was a very small gentleman, and I gave 'im the long drop, and he went off as gentle as a summer's eve."

In Doubt.

An old clergyman who formerly lived in Maine was remarkable for his eccentric ideas and sayings. Among other curious ways he was in the habit of asking a blessing on each particular thing on the table. At breakfast one morning there was some bear meat, and his petition was as follows: "Lord, bless the coffee, bless the bread and butter, but as to the bear meat, Lord, I don't know what to say."

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute	6¾	@	7
Standard		@	7¼
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12½	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	10	@	10½
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb	9 60	@	9 75
Shoulders ℔ lb	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	25	@	32½
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	77½
Virginia Meal		@	77½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 12½
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	7 50	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ lb—			
Low grade	3 50	@	3 75
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 25	@	4 50
First Patent		@	5 00
GLUE—℔ lb	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½	@	85
Mixed Corn		@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½	@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70	@	75
Cow Peas	1 10	@	1 15
HIDES—℔ lb—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	95	@	1 00
Rice Straw	50	@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2¾	@	3
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	8¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	11	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45	@	48
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Gran'd		@	5 00
Standard A		@	4
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C Yellow		@	4¾
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, August 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	181
Rosin	340
Tar	262
Crude turpentine	312

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 125 barrels tar, 176 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅜	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7¾	" "
Low middling	8⅜	" "
Middling	8¾	" "
Good middling	9 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 26.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 27½@30c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Money on call was steady at 2¾@3 per cent., the market closing at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4¾@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with the actual business in bankers' bills at 487⅞ for demand and at 485¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488½. Commercial bills 484¾ @485⅜. Bar silver 52⅝. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; U.S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int, 132; do. coupon, ex int., 132¼; S. U. 4's, old, reg'd, 108¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 5's registered, 104; do. coupon, ex int, 104; Southern Railway, 5's, 121¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 108⅛; Chesapeake & Ohio 53⅞; Manhattan L 135¾; New York Central 163¾; Reading 67⅛; do. 1st preferred 87½; do. 2nd preferred 73¼; St. Paul 186⅛; do. pref'd, 193; Southern Railway 39¼; do. pref'd 97; Amalgamated Copper 66⅞; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 102⅞; Sugar 131⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 68⅝; U. S. Leather 12⅞; do. pref'd, 85¼; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 39⅞; do. preferred 89⅞; National R. R. of Mexico 18¾; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 68½; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 685 @690.

BALTIMORE, August 4.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27⅛@27¼; do. preferred, 47@48; bonds, fours, 85⅛.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine dull at 46@46½c.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 4.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43⅝c; receipts 714 casks; sales 52 casks; exports 147 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,155 barrels; sales 1,145 barrels; exports 11,023 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 15, E, $1 20; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 60; I, $1 95; K $2 45; M, $2 95; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W, $3 55.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton market opened barely steady with prices two points higher to one point lower and then slipped downward point by point under persistent pressure and absence of substantial support. The room entertained bearish convictions and was made additionally pessimistic by the scarcity of buying orders and the general indifference of the public at large. There were no cables in hand from Liverpool and the weather reports from the belt in general were fairly encouraging. By midday the whole market had sifted down some six to eight points, with the feeling at that time nervous. Then came the condition figures from Washington, 81.9, this being nearly two points better than generally anticipated. The bears stepped in and forced prices down rapidly and caused longs to unload. Several options sank to a level fifteen points under the close of Saturday and for the rest of the session the tone was in favor of the shorts. Nevertheless, official reports of very high temperatures in Texas and some misgivings as to just what to-morrow's weekly crop weather statement from Washington will show, caused conservative traders to take profits and withdraw. Prominent commission houses were large sellers on the break; Wall street appeared to have swung around to the bull side for a turn and was a consistent buyer all through the session. The market closed quiet and steady with prices net nine to fourteen points lower. Total sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Cotton quiet and steady at 8 15-16c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,177 bales; stock 122,536 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 8 15-16c; middling gulf 9 3-16c; sales 279 bales.

Cotton futures closed quiet, steady: August 8.15, September 7.79, October 7.68, November 7.58, December 7.59, January 7.58, February 7.58, March 7.58.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1,342 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,809 bales; exports to France 421 bales; bales; exports to the Continent 1,700 bales; stock 198,582 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 4,157 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,809 bales; exports to France 421 bales; exports to the Continent 5,695 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,544,479 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,992,684 bales; exports to France 737,238 bales; exports to the Continent 2,758,369 bales.

August 4.—Galveston, cotton was easy at 8 11-16c, net receipts 81 bales; Norfolk, steady at 9 1-16c, net receipts 439 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9¼, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 15-16, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, firm at 8¾c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 3-16c, net receipts 404 bales; Savannah, easy at 8⅝c, net receipts 10 bales; New Orleans, quiet and easy at 8 9-16c, net receipts 368 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Memphis, quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts 3 bales; Augusta, nominal at 8⅞c, net receipts 9 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 4.—Flour was dull. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 25@3 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 76c. Opening a shade easier, wheat at once rallied and at noon was sustained by firm Paris cables, covering and a disappointing increase in the visible supply. Later it broke again, ruling weak through the last hour under liquidation liberal receipts, fine weather and poor export demand. The close of the market was ⅜@½c net lower: May closed 76⅛c; July closed —c; September 74¼c; December 74⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 66c. Options closed weak at ¼@⅜c net decline: May closed 47⅜; September closed 61⅞c; December closed 48¼c. Oats—Spot irregular; No. 2, 64c. Options were firm at first with corn, then weakened under liquidation. Lard dull; Western steam $11 00@11 05; August closed $11 00, nominal; refined steady; continent $11 25. Tallow dull. Pork easier; family $20 05; short clear $19 00@21 25; mess $18 25@19 25. Butter was quoted steady; creamery 17@20½c; State dairy 17@20. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania 20½@31. Rice firm. Cheese irregular; new State full cream, small colored fancy 9½c; small white 9⅝c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts—Market was firm; fancy hand-picked 5½c; other domestic 3¾@5½c. Potatoes steady; Long Island, $1 25@1 50; Southern prime $1 00@1 25; Jerseys $1 50. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅞c; mild steady; Cordova 8@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined sugar steady. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Cotton seed oil was dull and somewhat lower. Closing quotations were: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills nominal, prime summer yellow 42½@43c; off summer yellow 41½c; prime white 46½@47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Manipulation and fears of September shorts in all grains influenced early firmness today out of all proportion to the natural trend that follows such a prolific season. Support, however, that was necessary to the scheme of the bulls was withdrawn and prices slumped, sharply. As a result, September wheat closed ⅛@⅜c down. September corn ⅛c lower and September oats ⅛@⅜c lower. Provisions closed 10 to 15c lower.

CHICAGO, August 4.—Cash prices: Flour easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74c; No. 3 spring 72½@73c; No. 2 red 71¼@71⅜c. Corn—No. 2, —c; No. 2 yellow 62c. Oats—No. 2, 30@41¼c; No. 2 white 57@58c; No. 3 white 40@55c. Rye—No. —c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 65 @16 70. Lard, 100 lbs., $10 70@10 72½. Short rib sides, loose, $10 30@10 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed $9 12½@9 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 25@11 37½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 70⅛ @70⅛, 71, 69½@69⅝, 69⅞c; December 69⅛@69¼, 69½@69¼, 68⅝, 68⅝@68⅝c; May 71½@71⅝, 71⅞, 71¼, 71¼. Corn—No. 2, September 58¼@58⅜, 58⅜@58¾, 57½@57¼, 57¼@57⅜c; December 43⅜@43¼, 43¾, 43, 43@43⅛c; May 41⅜@41½, 41¼@41⅜, 40¾, 40⅞c. Oats—No. 2 September, old, 29@29¼, 29¼, 28⅜, 28⅝c; September, new, 33@33⅛, @33⅝, 32¼, 32¼c; December, new, 31¼, 31⅜, 30⅝, 30⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $16 80, 16 80, 16 62½, 16 72½; October $16 77½, 16 85, 16 77½, 16 77½; January $15 80, 15 85, 15 75, 15 85. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $10 82½, 10 87½, 10 82, 10 82½, 10 82½; October $10 40, 10 40, 10 32½, 10 37½; January $8 82½, 8 87, 8 77½, 8 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $10 50, 10 50, 10 37½, 10 40; October $10 15, 10 20, 10 15, 10 20; January $8 17½, 8 17½, 8 12½ 8 15.

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W. & N. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

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[Original.]

"Henry Teale is a gawk!"

I heard the words across the garden wall. I am Henry Teale. The speaker was Kate Harker, who was talking with her cousin, Marion Browne.

"But he knows things!" replied Marion.

"What matters it if he does. He is too bashful and reserved to tell what he knows. There isn't a girl in the place who doesn't dread to be left alone with him."

"Don't you think some of them might overcome their aversion if he should suddenly become wealthy?"

"I don't think I could stand him if he were worth"—

I was lying in a hammock in the back yard, reading. I got up and went into the house, but as this scrap of conversation occupied but a few moments I could not very well avoid hearing it. To do myself justice, I did not wish to hear myself discussed. Kate Harker's remarks were intensely painful to me, so painful that I resolved to leave the place of my birth and go forth into the great world, hoping to forget them.

I did not forget them, but I had the sensitiveness knocked out of me very quickly. I made money, made it out of nothing, and to do this I was obliged to master my feelings. "To those who have shall be given," and by the death of an aunt I inherited a fortune. I owned the little tumbledown house with the acre of ground about it in which I had lived with my mother, and since she was no longer living I resolved to go back and dispose of it. The day after my arrival I rigged a hammock in the back yard and lay down in it with a cigar and a book. Pretty soon I heard voices over the wall.

"Have you seen him?"

"Yes; I was peeping through the blinds when he came."

I recognized the first voice as that of Marion, the second as that of Kate. This was all I heard, for the two girls passed out of hearing.

In the evening I called on my neighbor. Kate Harker received me as if I were her oldest and best friend, making no attempt to conceal the favor I had found in her eyes since she had pronounced me a gawk. Marion was very reserved. Indeed, had I been as unsophisticated as when I had heard her say "But he knows things!" I should have concluded that she had turned against me. But a man can't make money without gaining a knowledge of human nature. I suspected that Marion now held aloof from a feeling that since I had become a desirable "catch" it was not her place to court me. Nevertheless I had been repeating her words "But he knows things!" for years and before leaving home had purloined her likeness. Her honest face as it was at seventeen had been well fixed in my memory. It was now no less honest and had grown more beautiful. I did not propose to put up with this seeming indifference.

"You young ladies must be more careful as to your words," I said. "Before I went away I overheard a scrap of conversation with regard to me that gave me great pain."

Both looked at me uneasily.

"You two were talking in the garden. One said, 'He's a gawk!' the other, 'But he knows things!' "

The two girls looked at each other inquiringly.

"I remember no such conversation," said Kate. Marion was silent.

"Do you, Marion?" I asked.

"No, but candor compels me to say that at that time the criticisms were just."

"The first surely was, though I am not so certain about the second. But the justness of it all could have no effect on a boy of nineteen. I have for years felt harshly toward the one who called me a gawk and kindly to her who said 'But he knows things!' "

"Then you recognized their voices," said Kate, paling slightly. "Tell us who called you a gawk."

"I may have attributed the remark to the wrong girl, but to whomsoever I toss this pin let her stand accused."

Taking a pearl pin from my scarf, I tossed it to Marion.

The distress on Marion's face was painful to see. Kate blushed, and the guilty look on her face was equally distressing. She struggled with herself to take the blame that she knew belonged to her, but without success. I waited to see if Marion would place it where it belonged, but she did not. She handed my pin back to me.

"Keep it as a token that you are forgiven," I said.

But she was resolute, and I at last placed the jewel again in my scarf.

I waited a week, leaving the girls free, the one to assume her just burden, the other to place it upon her friend. I paid Kate marked attention and treated Marion with indifference. I had learned selfishness myself, but admired that sense of honor which prevented Marion from throwing the blame on Kate. Meanwhile I took satisfaction in Marion's distress. The fact of having called me a gawk was nothing to her discredit. I knew that it was the loss of my favor that pained her.

"Marion," I said one day, "have you repented having called me a gawk?"

She gave me no reply.

"Well, you had better dismiss the matter from your mind. In the first place, I was not only a gawk, but a ninny. In the second, it was not you who spoke the word, but Kate. In the third, I love you and want you to go back with me as my wife."

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"Yes, madam," responded Tuffold Knutt. "I'm a hunter."

"A hunter? Of what?"

"Grub, madam!"

Marital Repartee.

"I believe you were born a fool."

"Not quite, my dear. I only acquired one by marriage."—New York World.

THE MOSQUITO AGAIN.

In the marshes where the bullfrog sings
his mellow serenade,
In the swamps where booms the bittern in
the gloomy cypress shade
And the cheerful alligator lurks within
the everglade;

In the cistern, where rainwater pours and
trickles down the spout;
In stagnant pools, in grasses and most
everywhere about,
The bloodthirsty mosquito from the egg is
hatching out.

And, once hatched, he comes among us
with his pesky little bill,
And he settles on our persons, very much
against our will,
And, inserting his proboscis, he proceeds
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He fills up his little carcass to the burst-
ing point with gore.
This is strictly true, though doubtless you
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You think that you have got him and find
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So he drives us from our porches, where
the vines he doth infest,
And he spoils the fun of fishing, does this
sanguinary pest.

—Chicago News.

Humiliating.

"Have you seen poor Annette?"

"Neigh."

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"I wouldn't call a girl with a lot of money a peach."

"What would you call her?"

"A plum."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Judith—Why?

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Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
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Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.30 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.35 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	5.30 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	8 00
7 08	7 27	Morehead City	7 24	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Summer Schedule, 1902. In effect Sunday, June 1st.

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*11.00 P. M.	†12.00 P. M.

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" 5.30 P. M.	" 5.00 P. M.
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DAILY 9.10 P. M. — No. 53—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.50 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 5.45 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M. Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.06 A. M., New York 7.19 A. M., *Boston 8.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M., Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford, Fayetteville.

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TUESDAY MORNING AUGUST 5.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

July Report of the Department of Agriculture—Deterioration is Reported from the Entire Belt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The monthly report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the average condition of cotton on July 25th to have been 81.9, compared with 84 7 on June 25th; 77.2 on July 25th, 1901; 76 on August 1, 1900; 84 on August 1, 1899, and a ten year average of 82.8. Except in Texas and Oklahoma, which report averages of cotton on July 25th four points higher than last month, Indian Territory, where there has been an improvement of six points, and Missouri, where there is no appreciable change, a more or less marked deterioration is reported from the entire cotton belt, the decline amounting to one point in Virginia, two points in Arkansas, four in Louisiana, five in Mississippi, six in Texas, seven in North Carolina and Alabama, eight in Georgia and twelve in Florida.

There is a marked absence of uniformity of condition even in the States which make the most unfavorable showing, not a few counties reporting a condition far above the average and some even reaching the high figure of 100.

The condition in the principal States is reported as follows: North Carolina, 86; South Carolina, 88; Georgia, 83; Florida, 86; Alabama, 77; Mississippi, 80; Louisiana, 81; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 92; Tennessee, 92; Oklahoma, 94; Indian Territory, 95.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 1; Washington, 0.
Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 7.
St. Louis, 8; Baltimore, 2.
Detroit, 1; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 7; Pittsburg, 9.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 0; St. Louis, 1.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 7.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Shreveport, 5; Little Rock, 3.
Birmingham, 4; Atlanta, 4. (Ten innings—darkness).
Nashville, 2; Chattanooga, 3.
New Orleans-Memphis—no game.

NEW ORLEANS, August 4.—Under orders of Manager Powell a policeman to-day refused admission to St. Vrain, Evans and Babb, of the Memphis Baseball Club, when they tried to enter Athletic Park, and the result was no game was played between the Memphis and New Orleans clubs. Unless the differences between the two managers are settled, none of the series of three games will be played. Both are showing any amount of stubbornness and each declares he will not yield.

WEST VIRGINIA COAL MINES.

Operators Authority for Statement That Prices of Coal Will Advance.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, August 4.—An important meeting of the West Virginia coal operators was held in this city today, looking towards what the operators term a betterment of the conditions which they have to contend with at this time. The first and most important question is the uniformity of rates for the coming Winter season, and some of the operators are authority for the statement that the price will advance within the new few months because of the great losses which the companies have been obliged to stand in the way of strikes. A matter which was considered also, was the shipment of coal to the Lake Superior regions, the control of which was consummated in Chicago in April and which was to become effective in September.

ARRESTED IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Negro Wanted in South Carolina for Murdering a Negro Detective.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLINTON, MASS., August 4.—Julian Foster, a negro, 25 years of age, was arrested here to-day on the charge of murdering a negro detective at Greenwood, S. C., last October. Foster admits that he shot the detective, but stated that he acted in self defence. Foster was arrested on the street through a description furnished to Chief Bates by Chief of Police McMillan, of Greenwood. Later, marks on his body confirmed the general description. The negro said he did the shooting as alleged, but he wanted it understood that he committed the act in self defence. It is understood that Foster also is wanted in South Carolina in connection with the shooting and injuring of two other negroes.

AN ALLEGED TRAIN WRECKER.

Captured by "Hurricane" Branch and His Bloodhound "Tiger."

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 4.—"Hurricane" Branch, the Suffolk sheriff and owner of the famous bloodhound "Tiger," succeeded in running down Bill Anes, a farmer, near Rinsen, N. C., yesterday and the man is being held, charged with having removed the rails that caused the wreck on the Washington and Plymouth, N. C., railroad Friday. The dog took the trail at the scene of the wreck and followed it for ten miles. Anes was in his house and the dog jumped at him. Branch at once arrested him. Excitement in Rinsen is very high.

While following the trail "Tiger" unearthed a large moonshine still in operation; but the men had fled from it. Revenue officers went out later to destroy it, but the still had been removed.

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NIGHT ATTACKS MADE ON TROOPS.

An Uneasy Feeling Among the Soldiers' Encamped at Shenandoah, Penn.

BALL CARTRIDGES ISSUED.

With Orders to Sentries to Shoot to Kill and Investigate Afterwards--Funeral of Joseph Beddall, One of the Victims of the Riot.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 3.—The entire Eighth Regiment was called to arms last night as a result of three attacks made by a band of men in ambush, who threw stones at the troops now in camp on the plateau outside the town.

These attacks are becoming so frequent that Brig Gen J. P. S. Gobin has decided to adopt stern measures to end them. To-night a double guard surrounds the camp, and the sentries have been instructed that if last night's stone-throwing is repeated they must shoot to kill and investigate afterward. One of the attacking party, a Lithuanian named William Stopinitz, is under arrest and is confined in the guard tent. It is not known how many were in the crowd, but the officers of the Eighth Regiment believe the number to have been more than a dozen.

A Feeling of Uneasiness.

SHENANDOAH, PA., Aug. 4.—While the situation in this region is calm, the troops encamped here showed more activity to-day than they have on any day since they were ordered to Shenandoah. This on the surface does not indicate anything, yet there was a feeling of uneasiness which caused the commanding officers to increase their vigilance and hold the soldiers in a state of preparation. The greater part of this vigilance was due to the fact that the funeral of Joseph Beddall, who died as a result of injuries received in Wednesday night's riot, took place to-day.

There were many rumors afloat that they would be attacked. These stories reached brigade headquarters and General Gobin decided to take every precaution possible to prevent any untoward incidents while the funeral was being held, without too great a display of the military force. A platoon of the Governor's Troop was stationed on one of the town's principal streets, near headquarters, and one battalion of infantry of the Twelfth regiment was held in readiness in camp to march on short notice. Provost Marshal Farquhar also kept a watchful eye on matters with a detail of men.

A great crowd lined the sidewalks, the majority of the people being striking mine workers. Nothing occurred to disturb the funeral and after it was over the platoon of cavalry was withdrawn from the town.

Company H of the Twelfth regiment was placed on duty at Indian Ridge colliery of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, near the foreign quarter. This was done so that a town constable could be assisted in case he was attacked while making arrests of persons who were in last week's riot. The services of the soldiers, however, were not needed.

Another Call to Arms.

The Eighth regiment had another call to arms last night. The pickets in the vicinity of the stable saw a man stealthily approach the horses, and he was commanded to stop. He probably did not see the sentry, because the instant he heard the soldier's command the prowler turned and fled down the side of the hill. Three bullets were sent after him, but he escaped. The sentry on the next post also saw a man running in the darkness and he, too, fired at the fleeing figure. The sound of the shooting aroused the guard and the bugle call to arms was immediately sounded. The whole regiment was quickly in line, and Company H was sent out to investigate, but the mysterious persons had disappeared. After that the men were not again disturbed.

Rumors of a resumption of work in this region are still in circulation here, but there is nothing to indicate that these reports have any fondation, however.

Watching the Collieries

WILKESBARRE, Aug. 4.—The day having passed without a resumption of mining in the strike region caused rejoicing at strike headquarters to-night. There was some fear that work might be started at the Woodward colliery of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company, near Plymouth, to-day, and a large number of strikers and their sympathizers were stationed in the vicinity, but when it became known for a certainty that the mine would not resume the strikers returned to their homes.

At the office of the coal companies the only information that would be given out was that when the operators got ready to resume work they would do so; but how soon that would be they would not say.

Those in charge at strike headquarters are apprehensive that some of the coal companies will spring a surprise some morning and they will have a colliery in operation before the strikers know it. To prevent such a surprise the strikers are watching the collieies very closely, and also the movements of all men who go in and out of the works.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S GUESTS.

Archbishop Ryan Among the Number. Philippine Friars Freely Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER, BAY, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid were guests to-day of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. They arrived in the bay on the yacht Electra, owned by E. T. Gerry whose guests they were. Later, the three guests were joined by Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia who made the fourth guest at luncheon. Archbishop Ryan talked briefly with the President about the work being done among the Indians by the commission to which he was appointed a few months ago as successor to Bishop Whipple. They discussed also the Philippine friars question, the President speaking freely and frankly of his attitude in the matter.

Mr. Roosevelt is satisfied thoroughly that the Philippine friars have not the confidence of the natives. It is his wish, therefore, to have withdrawn from the archipelago the friars now there to whom the people will pay no heed, and to replace them with good men—as many from America as possible—to whom the natives will listen and in whom they will have confidence.

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GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST BEEF TRUST.

Defendants File Demurrers in the U S. Circuit Court on Ground That the Complaint is Insufficent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The government suit against the alleged beef trust was sent a step forward here to-day by the filing in the United States Circuit Court of demurrers of the defendants, both as individuals and as a corporation. The demurrers set up at considerable length that the complaint on which an injunction was asked is insufficient. It is maintained that the suit is multifarious, and if allowed to stand would tend to congest the business of the court. In specific terms the demurrers assert that "so much of the bill of complaint as asks a discovery" of the several interests of the defendants and their business methods "has not stated a case as would entitle the complainant to the relief prayed for."

The effect of the filing of the demurrers is technically to admit all the allegations charged in the bill of complaint. The argument advanced in support of the packers is that, admitting the truth of the charge, no sufficient ground has been shown for the issuance of the petitioned writ. The instrument was signed by John S. Miller, counsel for all the packers.

If the demurrer is sustained by the court the original complaint may be amended, and if overruled the defendants have the privilege of answering. It is not expected that any further steps will be taken in the case by either side until about October 1st, when the Federal judges return from their vacations.

Denies the Story.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—Rear Admiral Taylor denies the story to the effect that he believes the United States and Germany may go to war in 1907. When asked if he had set a date for a conflict between the two countries, he said:

"Such assertions as have been credited to me are without foundation other than that I have said our seacoast defences should be well protected against attack by any European power. All naval officers are of this opinion. It would be ridiculous for me to predict a war with any nation. Our navy should be strengthened, in readiness for any possible war."

CONVICTS ESCAPE.

Sixteen Got Away from the State Prison at Nashville, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 4.—Information from the State prison, four miles northwest of here, says that convicts to-night blew a hole in the prison wall with dynamite, sixteen of them escaping. Three have been recaptured and one, Ed Carney, sent up from Davidson county for safe blowing and highway robbery, was killed.

Joseph Loss and James Work were traced down by bloodhounds and captured, but the rest of the prisoners had gotton so far out of the bounds that by midnight no trace of them could be had.

The prisoners were furnished dynamite from the outside, which they used in blowing out an opening in the main wing of the prison. Gus Hyatt, a train robber, stood off the inside guard with a brace of revolvers, which had also been furnished him from the outside, while the men preceded him, and Carney, the prisoner who was killed, immediately preceded the train robber.

The dynamite was laid by Doe, the Manchester robber, and he made good his escape with the prisoners that left by the opening made by the explosive material.

Six of the prisoners that got away were government men, and the others were State convicts. Men and bloodhounds are in pursuit of them.

OUTRAGE IN KENTUCKY.

A Farmer Taken from His Home at Night and Brutally Beaten.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OWENSBORO, KY., Aug. 4.—William Dodwell, a farmer living near Yelvington, in this county, was taken from his home last night, bound to a tree and beaten with a blacksnake whip until he was almost unconscious from loss of blood. Over seventy-five lashes were administered, and there are more than fifty wounds from two inches to a foot long on his face and body. The bark was worn from the tree where the ropes which bound the unfortunate man touched it and the whip left marks on the tree as if it had been cut with a knife. Dowell's wife and daughter attempted go to his rescue, but were prevented by the members of the mob. The cause of the whipping is not known.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Samuel Taylor, of Salisbury, N. C, Shot and Killed Himself

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 3.—A special from Salisbury, N. C., says that Samuel Taylor, at one time a prominent business man in that town, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head with a pistol which he was examining in a hardware store with the supposed purpose of purchasing it.

Taylor entered the store shortly after the clerks had opened up for the day. He asked to be shown a pistol, and then he desired a cartridge. This he thrust into an empty chamber of the pistol, and, placing the weapon at his right temple, fired before anyone could interfere. He expired instantly.

Taylor was 50 years of age and leaves a family. Business troubles are supposed to have been the cause of the deed.

SOUTHERN WOMEN.

Opening Session of the Congress at Monteagle, Tenn.—Addresses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTEAGLE, TENN., Aug. 4.—The opening session of the Southern Women's Congress began to-day with delegates present from all the leading women's organizations. Among the features of the morning meeting was an address on "What is the W. C. T. U. and what has it done?" by Mrs. Selina Halman, of Tennessee, and a vocal solo by Mrs. Newman, of New York. Other events of the day's programme were a discussion of the "Child ever in our midst," led by Miss Victoria Campbell; an address on the "Divine Handwriting," by Mrs. Mary Jewett Telford, and a lecture entitled "A half hour with the brethren," by Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter.

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THE CENTRAL OF GEORGIA RAILWAY

Negotiations for Its Control by the St. Louis and San Francisco Road.

VERY POSITIVE STATEMENT.

But the Report is Denied by Officials of the Georgia Central—President of St. Louis and San Francisco Declines to Discuss It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug 4.—The *Evening Post* says:

"Very positive statements were made to-day that negotiations are pending for the acquisition of the Georgia Central system by the St. Louis and San Francisco, which last week secured the Chicago and Eastern Illinois and which during the last year has made notable progress in expansion. These reports were practically confirmed, so far as regards the statement that negotiations with this purpose have been underway. They are not, however, completed."

From the same authority a denial was obtained of the reports of a grand merger of all Southern railroads.

Reports Scouted.

Reports that the St. Louis and San Francisco road is negotiating for control of the Georgia Central system are scouted by a leading representative of the last named property.

"This is the first I have heard of any such plan," said this director. "There is nothing to justify it, and all talk that the Southern Railway controls the Georgia Central is utter nonsense. The Southern has no direct or indirect interest in that property, which is owned by the bondholders, who in turn are represented by the voting trustees."

President Yoakum, of the St. Louis and San Francisco road, declined to affirm or deny the report or discuss it in any way. The St. Louis and San Francisco has, it is understood, secured control of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, and it is said to be branching out in other directions.

The LaFollette Road.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., August 4.—President John B. Newton, of the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico railroad, who has just returned from New York, states his mission did not affect the plan to construct the LaFollette and that it will be consummated. It is officially announced that bids presented for building the road from Knoxville to LaFollette, forty-four miles, are refused because they are too high. New bids will be received.

Knows Nothing About It.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 4.—President John M. Egan, of the Central of Georgia railway, said to-night that he knew absolutely nothing about any negotiations on the part of the St. Louis and San Francisco to secure control of the Central of Georgia.

The Central of Georgia railway system has 1,845 miles of track, principally in this State. What is regarded as the main line of the system runs from Atlanta to Savannah, 294 miles. The road also extends to Athens and Augusta, Ga., and to Birmingham, Montgomery and Alusia and Sellersville, Ala. John M. Egan is president of the road and J. F. Hansen chairman of the board of directors.

REAR ADMIRAL TAYLOR.

Criticised by German Newspapers for Some of His Utterances.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, August 4.—The utterances attributed to Rear Admiral Taylor, of the United States navy, as to a probable conflict between Germany and the United States in 1907, were printed conspicuously here. The *Tageblatt* says it requires all the wrongheadness of a Jingo, combined with complete ignorance of European affairs, to imagine that Germany intends to annex The Netherlands. Any German admiral so indiscreet, the *Tageblatt* continues, would be relieved of his duties immediately.

WARM WIRELETS.

Andy Daly, of Boston, and Tommy Feltz, of Savannah, boxed twenty rounds before the Savannah Athletic Club last night. Feltz was given the decision.

Application has been filed for a charter for the Savannah (Ga.) Drydock and Shipbuilding Company, to have a paid up capital of $600,000, with the privilege of increasing the amount by $1,000,000.

The imperial yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board, sailed yesterday for Reval, Russia, where his majesty is going ta pay a visit to the Czar on the occasion of the Russian naval manoeuvres.

A proposition made by the American Tin Plate Company, Pittsburg, to its employes that they accept a reduction in wages of 25 per cent., in order to secure foreign trade, has been rejected. As a result several large American plants will be closed down.

The Grand Lodge of Elks has acquired the Bedford Hotel, at Bedford City, Va., almost at the foot of the Peaks of Otter, and will convert it into a home for aged and indigent members of the order, the structure being a handsome building of stone, brick and shingle.

The engagement of Reginald Vanderbilt and Miss Kathelene Gebbard Neilson, was formally announced yesterday at Newport, R. I., by cards sent out by Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, mother of the young man, and by Mrs. Frederick Neilson, mother of the respective bride.

A Chicago dispatch says that Commodore Jos. E. Montgomery, the aged Confederate officer who nearly captured General Grant during the Civil War, died in that city at the home of his son, Dr. James Montgomery. Commodore Montgomery was born in Carrollton, Ky., in 1817.

Aaron Halle was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison yesterday for the murder of Mary McCarthy, whom he shot and killed in a New York department store May 17th, 1900. Halle, who was a bar-tender, killed his sweetheart because she had refused to marry him.

Bernard L. Levinthal, for eleven years Chief Rabbi of the Orthodox Jews of Philadelphia, has been appointed to succeed Chief Rabbi Joseph, of New York, as the head of the Orthodox Jews in the United States. The position was made vacant by Rabbi Joseph's recent death.

The contract for the erection of the arena for the proposed Corbett-McGovern boxing exhibition to be held near New London, Conn., August 29th, has been awarded, and work will begin on the structure to-day. All arrangements for the exhibition are going on despite the assertion that the fight will be stopped.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Aug. 5th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

F. B Armstrong, Settie Bowden, Bertha Mary Chimis, Josie Drew 2, H. P. Grant, Walter Hannab, Josephine Hannen, Henry Dave Hynds, Philis Sones, Julia V. Kelly, Lewis Kilpatrick, Hutter Lauree, Kittie Lesley, Bettie Hinkin, Ema Niles, Charlotte A. Nixon, Lena Stephenson, Lorena Thompson, Hattie Williams 2, Rebecca Geathers.

MEN'S LIST.

C. H. Ackert, Fred E. Balcom, Jas. Benjamin, Milton H. Burden, T. R. Boney, W. F. Benson, Mr. Cahill, Lane W. Council, J. H. Craig, Columbus Gatson, Jas. H. Johnson, Henry Jones, W. A. Jones, H. B. Kaiser, Thos. Lamb, W. B. Loftin, Wilson Maurice, C. C. Nelson, W. B. Pendergrass, William Pegues, J. E. Pearson, A. J. Pellam, C. C. Potter, P. Pierson, Rev. N. C. Rountree, D. E. Riley, C. M. Roberts, Paul Readius & Co., Henry L. Ship, J. V. Smith, L. H. Swinson, Hurman Shepard, Robert Sadrick, W. W. Sumen, R. S. Turder, Jordan Thomas, Lewis Turline, Herbert Thomas, A. K. Williams, G. W. Wall.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Republican Members of County Boards Appointed—Gov. Aycock Pardons One of Gold Brick Swindlers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C, Aug. 4.—The State Board of Elections met to day and elected W. G. Lamb chairman, instead of R. A. Doughton, who is ill at his home. The board appointed Republican members of the county boards of election and adjourned to eleven tomorrow, when it will name two Democrats for each county.

Republicans for the Eastern counties are as foollws: New Hanover, William Struthers, Wilmington; Pender, J. B. Moore, Burgaw; Brunswick, J. Johnson, Winabow; Columbus, Thos. J. Stanley, Bug Hill; Onslow, Dr. J. L. Nichols, Richlands; Sampson, Jno. E. Fowler, Clinton; Bladen, S. M. King, Elizabethtown; Robeson, S. A. Edmond. Lumberton; Harnett, Duncan Darock, Pealice; Scotland, J. W. McLaughlin, Laurinburg; Richmond, John M. Smith, Rockingham; Cumberland, A. H. Slocomb, Fayetteville; Jones, J. W. Bryan, Trenton; Duplin, James C. Mallard, Rose Hill.

Governor Aycock granted a pardon to-day to A. L Daley, one of the three Chicago "gold brick" men convicted June, 1901, of conspiracy to defraud Paul Garrett at Greensboro. He was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Pardon is granted on recommendation of Senator Mason, of Illinois, certain citizens of Chicago and Milwaukee, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff of Guilford county. It is shown that the prisoner was never before charged with an offence. He is to accept employment in New York.

A United States marshal went to Milledgeville, Ga., yesterday to serve on Dr. H. D. Allen a writ of habeas corpus requiring him to produce in court Saturday at Mount Airy, Mrs. S. H. Shotter, a member of a prominent family in Savannah, and explain why he has restrained her liberty at his sanitarium for the past five years. Mrs. Shotter is now in Savannah.

Captain McCrea, of the gunboat Machias, cables the Navy Department that the outbreak in Hayti is practically over.

— Precaution—"Do you think you can give my daughter the surroundings to which she is accustomed?" asked the parent. "Well," answered the young man, "I won't guarantee that. You see, Claribel has talked the matter over and says she's tired of the neighborhood."—*Washington Star.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpareil Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

We will make our Summer Souvenir Photos on Saturday, before 1 o'clock, at $1.50 per dozen. Offer limited to 65 dozen. Proof shown. Taylor's Studio. jy 10 tf

Hanover Seaside Club will give another one of their delightful Dances next Thursday. Boats leave 9 A. M., 2:45 P. M., 5 P. M. and 7:45 P. M. Last boat leaves the Beach at 10:30 P. M. au 3 tf

Steamer Crœsus having been purchased by us, all persons holding claims against said boat are requested to present them within ten days. Mitchell & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C. jy 30 10t

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Notice—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, August 5th, at 11 o'clock A. M. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy 22 11t

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, at present occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Also, store No. 114 Market street, at present occupied by Messrs. B. F. Penny & Co., clothiers and gents' furnishers. Both stores are situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jy 15 tf

For Rent—Furnished Cottage, eight rooms, on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. jy 15 tf

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FIGHTING ON THE ISTHMUS.

Revolutionists Reported to Have Been Defeated at Agua Dulce.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Aug. 4.—Telegraphic communication with San Carlos was re-established this afternoon at 5 P. M., Gen. Salasar receiving a telegram from San Carlos saying that some revolutionary officers belonging to the forces under Gen. Herrera had passed that town in flight. They reported the defeat of the revolutionists at Agua Dulce. This news has not been confirmed and details and further information are awaited.

The United States cruiser Ranger is reported to have gone to Agua Dulce for the purpose of bringing wounded back to Panama. Definite news of the engagement is expected when she returns.

How About That Tackle?

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FRIDAY		A. M. 9.00, 2.45, P. M. 5.15, 7.45	A. M. 9.00	P. M. 12.30, 3.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	12.00 M. 2.30 P. M.
SATURDAY		P. M. 2.00, P. M. 5.15	A. M. 5.00, P. M. 2.00	A. M. 8.45, P. M. 6.00	A. M. 8.00, P. M. 5.00
SUNDAY		A. M. 9.30, 2.30, P. M. 7.45	A. M. 9.30, P. M. 2.30	12.30, P. M. 6.00, 8.45	M. 12.00, P. M. 5.00

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